

Chickens and Eggs

Layers, Potential Layers, Rate of Lay and Egg Production
Monthly 1967-1968

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Egg production in 1968 totaled 69,326 million eggs, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The 1968 production was 1 percent below the 1967 record production of 70,031 million eggs.

Layer numbers during 1968 averaged 315.2 million -- down slightly from the 1967 average of 317.0 million. The annual average rate of lay per layer on hand in 1968 was 220 eggs compared with 221 in 1967.

Potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age) on farms January 1, 1969 are estimated at 363 million, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Of the 363 million birds, 87 percent were of laying age, and 13 percent were pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age. Pullets under 3 months old are estimated at 50.1 million birds. On January 1, 1969 the laying flock was composed of 55 percent pullets and 45 percent hens.

TABLE 1.--EGG PRODUCTION: NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGGS PER LAYER, AND TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1967-68

Month	Layers		Eggs per 100 layers 1/		Total production	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
January	322,567	326,673	1,832	1,831	5,908	5,983
February	318,639	323,090	1,696	1,745	5,404	5,637
March	316,398	320,776	1,931	1,915	6,110	6,144
April	313,623	317,245	1,909	1,888	5,986	5,991
May	310,357	312,048	1,972	1,946	6,120	6,074
June	308,181	307,993	1,883	1,860	5,804	5,729
July	307,706	306,319	1,904	1,888	5,858	5,784
August	310,980	306,941	1,858	1,837	5,778	5,638
September	317,249	310,775	1,763	1,747	5,594	5,430
October	323,162	315,557	1,804	1,801	5,831	5,682
November	326,153	317,746	1,746	1,741	5,696	5,531
December	328,541	317,505	1,809	1,797	5,942	5,704
Av. during year	316,962	315,220	22,094	21,993	70,031	69,326

1/ Number of eggs produced divided by the average number of layers on hand.

Table 2.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1967

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	- - - Thousands - - -					
Maine	5,270	5,190	5,058	4,979	4,952	4,951
N. H.	1,784	1,740	1,694	1,685	1,658	1,622
Vt.	583	568	568	568	556	546
Mass.	2,511	2,460	2,434	2,382	2,357	2,331
R. I.	380	376	370	363	357	353
Conn.	4,055	4,034	3,974	3,873	3,752	3,651
N. Y.	11,168	10,922	10,660	10,394	10,330	10,391
N. J.	5,904	5,787	5,728	5,698	5,641	5,641
Pa.	14,970	14,646	14,446	14,266	14,148	13,756
N. A.	46,625	45,723	44,932	44,208	43,751	43,242
Ohio	10,662	10,608	10,554	10,554	10,501	10,448
Ind.	11,994	11,873	11,772	11,520	11,180	10,966
Ill.	8,858	8,768	8,635	8,506	8,250	8,328
Mich.	7,213	7,213	7,216	7,220	7,158	7,065
Wis.	6,582	6,442	6,269	6,131	6,131	6,064
E. N. C.	45,309	44,904	44,446	43,931	43,220	42,871
Minn.	11,452	11,242	11,034	10,862	10,592	10,283
Iowa	16,391	15,956	15,691	15,558	15,294	14,761
Mo.	6,666	6,700	6,700	6,600	6,468	6,306
N. Dak.	1,605	1,590	1,573	1,526	1,510	1,495
S. Dak.	6,750	6,624	6,478	6,264	6,092	5,918
Nebr.	6,196	6,179	6,196	6,076	5,869	5,732
Kans.	4,584	4,548	4,594	4,536	4,344	4,179
W. N. C.	53,644	52,839	52,266	51,422	50,169	48,674
Del.	632	636	628	616	599	584
Md.	1,490	1,482	1,464	1,448	1,438	1,429
Va.	5,200	5,176	5,242	5,168	5,049	5,000
W. Va.	1,600	1,569	1,554	1,538	1,506	1,475
N. C.	13,288	13,285	13,230	12,953	12,809	12,950
S. C.	5,496	5,482	5,498	5,444	5,389	5,335
Ga.	22,872	22,385	22,040	21,679	21,494	21,675
Fla.	9,254	9,024	8,930	9,066	9,018	9,014
S. A.	59,824	59,039	58,586	57,912	57,302	57,462
Ky.	3,470	3,388	3,331	3,334	3,312	3,278
Tenn.	5,710	5,718	5,802	5,810	5,781	5,703
Ala.	11,696	11,454	11,397	11,283	11,392	11,558
Miss.	11,409	11,259	11,302	11,234	11,150	11,107
Ark.	13,921	14,022	14,144	14,150	13,946	13,761
La.	3,934	3,814	3,814	3,794	3,718	3,710
Okla.	2,656	2,570	2,512	2,538	2,576	2,582
Texas	14,256	13,971	13,799	13,854	13,965	14,020
S. C.	67,052	66,196	66,101	65,997	65,840	65,719
Mont.	969	952	911	886	886	878
Idaho	1,012	1,007	992	972	952	938
Wyo.	207	202	198	196	194	190
Colo.	1,330	1,394	1,442	1,463	1,482	1,476
N. Mex.	698	686	686	686	678	684
Ariz.	1,158	1,157	1,192	1,197	1,170	1,132
Utah	1,368	1,370	1,319	1,280	1,260	1,240
Nev.	42	42	40	40	41	41
Wash.	4,584	4,584	4,607	4,630	4,630	4,653
Oreg.	2,308	2,284	2,238	2,186	2,158	2,176
Calif.	35,499	35,322	35,496	35,668	35,666	35,844
West.	49,175	49,000	49,121	49,204	49,117	49,252
48 States	321,629	317,701	315,452	312,674	309,399	307,220
Alaska	48	47	46	45	44	46
Hawaii	890	891	900	904	914	915
U. S.	322,567	318,639	316,398	313,623	310,357	308,181

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Table 2.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1967--Continued

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	- - - Thousands - - -						
Maine	4,978	5,030	5,110	5,216	5,376	5,482	5,133
N. H.	1,585	1,584	1,646	1,691	1,718	1,710	1,676
Vt.	537	540	548	558	564	561	558
Mass.	2,330	2,395	2,447	2,460	2,460	2,434	2,417
R. I.	347	349	359	365	370	370	363
Conn.	3,570	3,631	3,772	3,854	3,914	3,995	3,840
N. Y.	10,443	10,600	10,844	11,054	11,232	11,428	10,789
N. J.	5,613	5,529	5,418	5,284	5,149	5,070	5,538
Pa.	13,437	13,645	14,126	14,324	14,353	14,616	14,228
N. A.	42,840	43,303	44,270	44,806	45,136	45,666	44,542
Ohio	10,396	10,344	10,344	10,396	10,447	10,501	10,480
Ind.	10,954	11,163	11,606	12,032	12,338	12,612	11,668
Ill.	8,446	8,402	8,570	8,740	8,872	8,961	8,611
Mich.	7,033	7,033	7,033	7,030	7,022	7,006	7,103
Wis.	5,927	5,756	5,721	5,893	6,177	6,354	6,121
E. N. C.	42,756	42,698	43,274	44,091	44,856	45,434	43,983
Minn.	10,122	10,116	10,383	10,920	11,180	11,056	10,770
Iowa	13,918	13,777	13,915	14,264	14,544	14,614	14,890
Mo.	6,210	6,288	6,476	6,621	6,654	6,660	6,529
N. Dak.	1,465	1,436	1,456	1,514	1,560	1,536	1,522
S. Dak.	5,814	5,819	5,930	6,017	6,104	6,251	6,172
Nebr.	5,646	5,544	5,646	5,900	5,898	5,864	5,896
Kans.	4,064	3,972	4,051	4,222	4,376	4,456	4,327
W. N. C.	47,239	46,952	47,857	49,458	50,316	50,437	50,106
Del.	582	588	595	605	616	626	609
Md.	1,439	1,470	1,506	1,540	1,573	1,602	1,490
Va.	4,970	5,008	5,128	5,214	5,276	5,274	5,142
W. Va.	1,460	1,475	1,528	1,566	1,622	1,644	1,545
N. C.	13,163	13,368	13,669	13,769	13,666	13,693	13,320
S. C.	5,294	5,308	5,468	5,601	5,475	5,496	5,440
Ga.	21,933	22,351	22,912	23,810	24,394	24,668	22,684
Fla.	9,284	9,562	9,858	10,061	10,162	10,248	9,457
S. A.	58,125	59,130	60,664	62,166	62,784	63,251	59,687
Ky.	3,238	3,214	3,318	3,462	3,502	3,534	3,365
Tenn.	5,701	5,855	6,048	6,220	6,238	6,123	5,892
Ala.	11,799	12,249	12,586	12,868	12,867	12,762	11,993
Miss.	11,242	11,574	11,583	11,455	11,380	11,437	11,344
Ark.	13,844	14,032	14,277	14,445	14,495	14,859	14,158
La.	3,778	3,834	3,892	3,960	3,999	3,966	3,851
Okla.	2,543	2,536	2,562	2,600	2,664	2,661	2,583
Texas	13,852	13,912	14,140	14,254	14,368	14,727	14,093
S. C.	65,997	67,206	68,406	69,264	69,513	70,069	67,279
Mont.	878	911	961	1,002	1,019	1,028	940
Idaho	938	957	986	1,010	1,020	1,011	983
Wyo.	186	192	200	204	207	206	198
Colo.	1,456	1,495	1,538	1,526	1,467	1,480	1,462
N. Mex.	696	698	687	705	744	748	700
Ariz.	1,100	1,120	1,144	1,124	1,135	1,163	1,149
Utah	1,240	1,255	1,265	1,275	1,290	1,308	1,289
Nev.	40	36	35	35	36	36	39
Wash.	4,700	4,794	4,962	5,086	5,009	4,860	4,758
Oreg.	2,182	2,181	2,190	2,228	2,258	2,323	2,226
Calif.	36,382	37,104	37,848	38,215	38,403	38,561	36,667
West.	49,798	50,743	51,816	52,410	52,588	52,724	50,411
48 States	306,755	310,032	316,287	322,195	325,193	327,581	316,008
Alaska	42	38	38	34	34	36	42
Hawaii	909	910	924	933	926	924	912
U. S.	307,706	310,980	317,249	323,162	326,153	328,541	316,962

Table 3.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1968

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Thousands					
Maine	5,508	5,536	5,480	5,369	5,262	5,128
N. H.	1,670	1,655	1,646	1,638	1,614	1,602
Vt.	548	534	521	516	513	510
Mass.	2,360	2,289	2,244	2,210	2,199	2,206
R. I.	362	354	346	340	338	338
Conn.	3,994	3,914	3,836	3,779	3,760	3,738
N. Y.	11,430	11,285	11,142	10,915	10,740	10,654
N. J.	4,994	4,894	4,820	4,724	4,582	4,408
Pa.	14,620	14,614	14,208	13,981	13,796	13,614
N. A.	45,486	45,075	44,243	43,472	42,804	42,198
Ohio	10,344	10,133	10,133	10,032	9,830	9,585
Ind.	12,834	12,904	12,868	12,956	12,918	12,827
Ill.	8,432	8,452	8,560	8,429	8,283	8,134
Mich.	6,907	6,808	6,769	6,691	6,664	6,674
Wis.	6,214	5,960	5,841	5,812	5,681	5,528
E. N. C.	44,731	44,257	44,171	43,920	43,376	42,748
Minn.	10,848	10,638	10,312	9,800	9,579	9,488
Iowa	14,593	14,417	14,242	14,008	13,608	13,240
Mo.	6,666	6,732	6,867	6,797	6,526	6,361
N. Dak.	1,489	1,474	1,444	1,416	1,373	1,332
S. Dak.	6,080	5,750	5,488	5,238	5,112	5,049
Nebr.	5,895	5,706	5,632	5,474	5,216	4,931
Kans.	4,345	4,176	4,122	4,018	3,904	3,882
W. N. C.	49,916	48,973	48,107	46,751	45,318	44,283
Del.	663	626	618	615	612	603
Md.	1,599	1,579	1,570	1,576	1,589	1,575
Va.	5,206	5,175	5,176	5,066	4,853	4,790
W. Va.	1,615	1,588	1,571	1,544	1,506	1,484
N. C.	13,685	13,794	14,025	14,070	14,034	14,030
S. C.	5,421	5,343	5,316	5,237	5,106	5,028
Ga.	24,598	23,906	23,454	22,688	21,879	21,820
Fla.	10,232	10,282	10,280	10,328	10,324	9,964
S. A.	62,989	62,293	62,010	61,124	59,903	59,294
Ky.	3,524	3,424	3,333	3,272	3,274	3,260
Tenn.	5,984	5,836	5,690	5,576	5,574	5,572
Ala.	12,691	12,626	12,625	12,562	12,374	12,065
Miss.	11,470	11,422	11,517	11,534	11,373	11,380
Ark.	15,190	15,209	15,310	15,320	15,036	14,806
La.	3,846	3,820	3,814	3,744	3,694	3,672
Okla.	2,601	2,590	2,546	2,512	2,492	2,434
Texas	14,728	14,536	14,717	14,642	14,276	13,940
S. C.	70,036	69,463	69,552	69,162	68,093	67,129
Mont.	1,028	1,011	991	978	964	938
Idaho	978	940	922	916	892	860
Wyo.	203	202	201	197	193	190
Colo.	1,505	1,459	1,440	1,463	1,448	1,462
N. Mex.	732	724	742	727	682	691
Ariz.	1,183	1,168	1,138	1,123	1,083	1,103
Utah	1,329	1,329	1,305	1,290	1,280	1,270
Nev.	36	38	40	39	39	36
Wash.	4,821	4,805	4,796	4,730	4,714	4,690
Oreg.	2,390	2,415	2,412	2,402	2,402	2,526
Calif.	38,339	37,956	37,760	37,948	37,758	37,569
West.	52,544	52,047	51,707	51,813	51,535	51,335
48 States	325,702	322,108	319,790	316,242	311,029	306,987
Alaska	36	34	32	31	31	33
Hawaii	935	948	954	972	988	973
U. S.	326,673	323,090	320,776	317,245	312,048	307,993

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average during the year, by States, 1968--Continued

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
				Thousands			
Maine	5,155	5,264	5,291	5,373	5,538	5,703	5,384
N. H.	1,632	1,658	1,684	1,718	1,744	1,736	1,666
Vt.	517	531	544	562	584	597	540
Mass.	2,238	2,276	2,300	2,349	2,386	2,356	2,284
R. I.	343	350	354	359	363	368	351
Conn.	3,755	3,815	3,855	3,895	3,995	4,076	3,868
N. Y.	10,601	10,654	10,788	10,896	10,840	10,850	10,900
N. J.	4,362	4,440	4,484	4,552	4,574	4,495	4,511
Pa.	13,547	13,972	14,545	14,639	14,672	14,767	14,248
N. A.	42,150	42,960	43,845	44,343	44,696	44,948	43,852
Ohio	9,315	9,375	9,664	9,770	9,624	9,234	9,753
Ind.	12,750	12,906	13,276	13,650	13,826	13,544	13,105
Ill.	7,984	7,979	8,260	8,364	8,348	8,508	8,311
Mich.	6,659	6,678	6,678	6,648	6,640	6,574	6,699
Wis.	5,406	5,338	5,361	5,380	5,388	5,396	5,609
E. N. C.	42,114	42,276	43,239	43,812	43,826	43,256	43,477
Minn.	9,344	9,423	9,462	9,622	9,811	9,892	9,852
Iowa	12,822	12,830	13,152	13,299	13,434	13,472	13,593
Mo.	6,298	6,234	6,296	6,421	6,486	6,458	6,512
N. Dak.	1,285	1,252	1,264	1,277	1,290	1,292	1,349
S. Dak.	4,875	4,748	4,811	4,840	4,878	5,018	5,157
Nebr.	4,936	4,930	4,948	5,110	5,055	5,035	5,246
Kans.	3,868	3,866	3,898	4,088	4,298	4,337	4,067
W. N. C.	43,428	43,283	43,831	44,657	45,252	45,504	45,776
Del.	593	592	592	578	590	607	605
Md.	1,567	1,591	1,604	1,605	1,605	1,596	1,588
Va.	4,827	4,857	5,067	5,212	5,248	5,224	5,058
W. Va.	1,476	1,494	1,538	1,569	1,574	1,558	1,543
N. C.	13,914	13,750	13,671	13,690	13,678	13,732	13,839
S. C.	5,104	5,231	5,388	5,439	5,438	5,386	5,286
Ga.	22,173	22,610	23,370	24,022	24,485	25,036	23,337
Fla.	9,955	9,998	10,250	10,740	10,786	10,823	10,330
S. A.	59,609	60,123	61,480	62,855	63,404	63,962	61,586
Ky.	3,152	3,118	3,196	3,276	3,376	3,398	3,300
Tenn.	5,516	5,571	5,682	5,825	5,911	5,918	5,721
Ala.	11,822	11,762	11,938	12,178	12,212	12,215	12,256
Miss.	11,412	11,272	11,184	11,274	11,302	11,076	11,351
Ark.	14,570	14,538	14,698	15,085	15,358	15,280	15,033
La.	3,691	3,674	3,750	3,892	3,902	3,869	3,781
Okla.	2,396	2,330	2,443	2,629	2,635	2,630	2,520
Texas	13,751	13,477	13,140	13,007	12,942	12,901	13,838
S. C.	66,310	65,742	66,031	67,166	67,638	67,287	67,800
Mont.	924	932	964	998	1,028	1,072	986
Idaho	850	867	892	905	900	871	899
Wyo.	188	184	190	198	202	202	196
Colo.	1,492	1,430	1,482	1,584	1,590	1,560	1,493
N. Mex.	713	694	722	738	744	758	722
Ariz.	1,113	1,076	1,111	1,118	1,134	1,164	1,12

Table 4.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average number eggs per layer, 1967

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,990	1,792	2,021	1,965	1,984	1,884
N. H.	1,922	1,722	1,922	1,860	1,938	1,866
Vt.	1,938	1,758	1,968	1,944	2,015	1,926
Mass.	1,885	1,702	1,866	1,806	1,866	1,836
R. I.	1,860	1,702	1,891	1,815	1,860	1,800
Conn.	1,866	1,694	1,897	1,845	1,906	1,866
N. Y.	1,829	1,694	1,906	1,866	1,941	1,848
N. J.	1,649	1,540	1,736	1,761	1,872	1,788
Pa.	1,848	1,680	1,882	1,872	1,950	1,896
N. A.	1,840	1,682	1,885	1,859	1,934	1,862
Ohio	1,829	1,708	1,944	1,935	2,024	1,950
Ind.	1,860	1,688	1,910	1,920	1,984	1,860
Ill.	1,804	1,669	1,934	1,944	2,027	1,926
Mich.	1,860	1,708	1,953	1,914	1,978	1,932
Wis.	1,885	1,708	1,922	1,920	1,996	1,932
E. N. C.	1,845	1,692	1,930	1,926	2,004	1,915
Minn.	1,965	1,803	2,015	1,956	2,003	1,950
Iowa	2,021	1,837	2,071	2,040	2,096	1,998
Mo.	1,752	1,669	1,953	2,016	2,096	1,962
N. Dak.	1,720	1,568	1,782	1,860	1,990	1,854
S. Dak.	1,959	1,806	2,065	2,010	2,077	1,968
Nebr.	1,851	1,747	2,009	2,004	2,052	1,917
Kans.	1,748	1,697	2,034	2,007	2,027	1,962
W. N. C.	1,916	1,775	2,022	2,001	2,061	1,964
Del.	1,742	1,635	1,882	1,857	1,910	1,827
Md.	1,782	1,722	1,984	1,935	1,953	1,830
Va.	1,835	1,688	1,897	1,878	1,934	1,869
W. Va.	1,860	1,730	1,953	1,968	2,049	1,932
N. C.	1,804	1,658	1,897	1,890	1,984	1,884
S. C.	1,882	1,756	2,006	1,956	2,000	1,905
Ge.	1,798	1,669	1,919	1,926	1,959	1,878
Fla.	1,968	1,820	2,030	1,980	2,040	1,944
S. A.	1,837	1,701	1,937	1,925	1,981	1,890
Ky.	1,662	1,604	1,894	1,920	1,978	1,884
Tenn.	1,581	1,523	1,817	1,854	1,897	1,752
Ala.	1,863	1,730	1,950	1,887	1,897	1,800
Miss.	1,823	1,686	1,879	1,872	1,925	1,830
Ark.	1,804	1,691	1,941	1,914	1,972	1,878
La.	1,643	1,568	1,838	1,854	1,910	1,737
Okla.	1,618	1,646	1,953	1,920	1,972	1,854
Texas	1,696	1,604	1,885	1,854	1,866	1,776
S. C.	1,752	1,650	1,900	1,882	1,921	1,814
Mont.	1,786	1,691	1,959	1,938	1,972	1,836
Idaho	1,891	1,742	2,000	1,974	2,009	1,905
Wyo.	1,736	1,666	1,938	1,890	1,968	1,926
Colo.	1,705	1,613	1,879	1,836	1,885	1,842
N. Mex.	1,686	1,574	1,841	1,848	1,953	1,839
Ariz.	1,739	1,585	1,798	1,824	1,891	1,794
Utah	1,876	1,702	1,879	1,812	1,894	1,872
Nev.	1,330	1,221	1,513	1,584	1,668	1,590
Wash.	1,885	1,792	2,027	1,986	2,003	1,878
Oreg.	1,913	1,786	1,990	1,986	2,074	1,947
Calif.	1,814	1,669	1,897	1,836	1,934	1,890
West.	1,820	1,684	1,912	1,860	1,947	1,882
48 States	1,832	1,696	1,931	1,909	1,972	1,884
Alaska	1,928	1,742	1,851	1,737	1,717	1,728
Hawaii	1,857	1,672	1,882	1,821	1,848	1,779
U. S.	1,832	1,696	1,931	1,909	1,972	1,883

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Table 4.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average
number eggs per layer, 1967--Continued

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers						
	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average per layer 1/
	- - - Number - - -						
Maine	1,916	1,897	1,834	1,906	1,815	1,891	229
N. H.	1,916	1,928	1,890	1,938	1,830	1,906	226
Vt.	1,947	1,938	1,890	1,959	1,884	1,928	231
Mass.	1,891	1,835	1,776	1,876	1,806	1,885	220
R.II.	1,844	1,823	1,764	1,823	1,740	1,814	218
Conn.	1,916	1,860	1,770	1,829	1,755	1,798	220
N. Y.	1,885	1,863	1,764	1,823	1,733	1,841	220
N. J.	1,854	1,872	1,755	1,761	1,689	1,739	210
Pa.	1,953	1,903	1,788	1,829	1,782	1,866	222
N. A.	1,907	1,884	1,789	1,837	1,775	1,846	221
Ohio	1,984	1,906	1,794	1,860	1,800	1,835	226
Ind.	1,876	1,814	1,680	1,711	1,719	1,823	218
Ill.	1,928	1,891	1,800	1,820	1,755	1,841	223
Mich.	1,981	1,953	1,884	1,913	1,836	1,916	228
Wis.	1,975	1,922	1,815	1,860	1,800	1,897	226
E. N. C.	1,941	1,888	1,784	1,819	1,775	1,847	224
Minn.	1,978	1,903	1,779	1,823	1,794	1,903	229
Iowa	1,993	1,879	1,710	1,755	1,746	1,885	231
Mo.	1,965	1,879	1,692	1,652	1,551	1,569	217
N. Dak.	1,798	1,690	1,515	1,482	1,389	1,488	201
S. Dak.	1,934	1,851	1,710	1,658	1,614	1,736	224
Nebr.	1,854	1,761	1,638	1,606	1,554	1,730	217
Kans.	1,968	1,841	1,695	1,736	1,722	1,810	222
W. N. C.	1,952	1,859	1,707	1,715	1,681	1,790	225
Del.	1,854	1,829	1,728	1,767	1,734	1,782	215
Md.	1,844	1,823	1,710	1,705	1,650	1,767	217
Va.	1,879	1,817	1,728	1,798	1,749	1,773	218
W. Va.	1,953	1,906	1,764	1,782	1,710	1,786	223
N. C.	1,863	1,835	1,800	1,885	1,815	1,835	221
S. C.	1,968	1,953	1,830	1,860	1,776	1,823	227
Ga.	1,910	1,835	1,743	1,786	1,740	1,823	220
Fla.	2,000	2,000	1,860	1,876	1,845	1,922	233
S. A.	1,917	1,872	1,780	1,829	1,773	1,834	223
Ky.	1,897	1,829	1,704	1,730	1,638	1,662	214
Tenn.	1,693	1,634	1,530	1,538	1,488	1,581	199
Ala.	1,854	1,838	1,779	1,848	1,782	1,826	220
Miss.	1,866	1,848	1,812	1,888	1,800	1,897	221
Ark.	1,897	1,854	1,803	1,863	1,776	1,817	222
La.	1,745	1,748	1,662	1,724	1,698	1,767	209
Okla.	1,838	1,810	1,626	1,587	1,542	1,590	209
Texas	1,792	1,745	1,686	1,745	1,626	1,655	209
S. C.	1,835	1,800	1,734	1,786	1,703	1,758	215
Mont.	1,835	1,779	1,668	1,683	1,635	1,686	214
Idaho	1,947	1,928	1,845	1,885	1,815	1,885	228
Wyo.	1,965	1,823	1,668	1,782	1,755	1,823	222
Colo.	1,885	1,869	1,782	1,717	1,614	1,615	212
N. Mex.	1,786	1,770	1,674	1,612	1,533	1,683	207
Ariz.	1,814	1,792	1,695	1,761	1,734	1,773	211
Utah	1,910	1,860	1,734	1,720	1,725	1,767	217
Nev.	1,534	1,519	1,536	1,544	1,374	1,308	179
Wash.	1,919	1,941	1,902	1,968	1,848	1,872	230
Oreg.	1,953	1,928	1,857	1,885	1,764	1,854	230
Calif.	1,903	1,866	1,791	1,844	1,794	1,794	220
West.	1,902	1,870	1,795	1,845	1,786	1,798	221
48 States	1,904	1,858	1,763	1,804	1,746	1,809	221
Alaska	1,965	1,962	1,785	1,736	1,686	1,835	214
Hawaii	1,829	1,804	1,728	1,792	1,740	1,798	215
U. S.	1,904	1,858	1,763	1,804	1,746	1,809	221

1/ Eggs produced during year divided by average number layers during year.

Table 5.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average number eggs per layer, 1968

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
			Number			
Maine	1,934	1,833	1,959	1,872	1,928	1,845
N. H.	1,934	1,792	1,879	1,818	1,910	1,845
Vt.	1,968	1,842	1,953	1,890	1,922	1,824
Mass.	1,922	1,775	1,872	1,830	1,916	1,860
R. I.	1,860	1,740	1,841	1,776	1,835	1,776
Conn.	1,814	1,723	1,860	1,812	1,872	1,812
N. Y.	1,851	1,763	1,928	1,884	1,900	1,815
N. J.	1,736	1,589	1,733	1,749	1,804	1,725
Pa.	1,872	1,749	1,919	1,896	1,956	1,857
N. A.	1,862	1,739	1,899	1,861	1,909	1,827
Ohio	1,851	1,769	1,928	1,899	1,984	1,920
Ind.	1,851	1,792	1,978	1,980	2,058	1,935
Ill.	1,860	1,775	1,947	1,944	2,027	1,917
Mich.	1,916	1,775	1,913	1,893	1,984	1,914
Wis.	1,916	1,786	1,962	1,938	1,987	1,878
E. N. C.	1,871	1,778	1,949	1,940	2,015	1,918
Minn.	1,959	1,885	2,046	1,971	2,027	1,950
Iowa	1,953	1,868	2,065	2,034	2,052	1,941
Mo.	1,562	1,578	1,863	1,866	1,934	1,878
N. Dak.	1,612	1,566	1,844	1,905	1,984	1,905
S. Dak.	1,810	1,769	1,956	1,962	2,027	1,896
Nebr.	1,866	1,786	1,959	1,941	1,987	1,884
Kans.	1,838	1,784	1,978	1,974	2,027	1,890
W. N. C.	1,855	1,793	1,993	1,968	2,015	1,917
Del.	1,770	1,668	1,854	1,827	1,851	1,764
Md.	1,854	1,769	1,968	1,956	2,009	1,875
Va.	1,820	1,757	1,922	1,920	1,972	1,872
W. Va.	1,814	1,728	1,885	1,890	1,978	1,908
N. C.	1,835	1,754	1,906	1,872	1,934	1,842
S. C.	1,869	1,749	1,947	1,968	2,034	1,950
Ga.	1,826	1,711	1,857	1,836	1,903	1,794
Fla.	1,938	1,812	2,000	2,010	2,077	2,010
S. A.	1,848	1,743	1,909	1,896	1,960	1,865
Ky.	1,634	1,601	1,910	1,902	1,941	1,848
Tenn.	1,668	1,665	1,916	1,911	1,885	1,710
Ala.	1,844	1,726	1,897	1,860	1,897	1,791
Miss.	1,959	1,844	1,975	1,923	1,962	1,875
Ark.	1,804	1,728	1,903	1,881	1,941	1,836
La.	1,779	1,723	1,934	1,920	1,981	1,851
Okla.	1,618	1,618	1,888	1,884	1,947	1,848
Texas	1,699	1,641	1,829	1,824	1,891	1,812
S. C.	1,786	1,715	1,899	1,878	1,925	1,820
Mont.	1,727	1,717	1,922	1,860	1,953	1,902
Idaho	1,919	1,824	2,000	1,956	1,990	1,920
Wyo.	1,860	1,711	1,891	1,860	1,938	1,860
Colo.	1,581	1,566	1,755	1,746	1,817	1,710
N. Mex.	1,758	1,711	1,872	1,878	2,077	1,959
Ariz.	1,804	1,749	1,925	1,902	1,972	1,860
Utah	1,739	1,656	1,876	1,890	1,906	1,845
Nev.	1,234	1,218	1,525	1,602	1,674	1,626
Wash.	1,931	1,830	1,950	1,890	1,934	1,908
Oreg.	1,922	1,827	1,965	1,896	1,978	1,923
Calif.	1,773	1,702	1,841	1,776	1,854	1,818
West.	1,791	1,718	1,859	1,803	1,874	1,837
48 States	1,832	1,745	1,916	1,889	1,947	1,860
Alaska	1,922	1,754	1,779	1,794	1,876	1,866
Hawaii	1,786	1,676	1,817	1,770	1,835	1,767
U. S.	1,831	1,744	1,915	1,888	1,946	1,860

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Table 5.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average number eggs per layer, 1968--Continued

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers						Annual average per layer 1/
	July	August	September	October	November	December	
				Number			
Maine	1,910	1,903	1,824	1,903	1,872	1,990	228
N. H.	1,903	1,885	1,812	1,891	1,848	1,922	226
Vt.	1,897	1,891	1,815	1,885	1,848	1,835	226
Mass.	1,925	1,910	1,818	1,857	1,797	1,860	223
R. I.	1,823	1,773	1,710	1,814	1,800	1,876	217
Conn.	1,854	1,823	1,749	1,801	1,764	1,876	217
N. Y.	1,900	1,872	1,758	1,817	1,782	1,835	221
N. J.	1,727	1,674	1,635	1,646	1,539	1,640	202
Pa.	1,879	1,810	1,743	1,826	1,752	1,866	221
N. A.	1,872	1,830	1,756	1,815	1,761	1,855	220
Ohio	1,959	1,916	1,818	1,876	1,806	1,860	226
Ind.	1,910	1,854	1,749	1,755	1,740	1,792	224
Ill.	1,916	1,851	1,722	1,767	1,764	1,829	223
Mich.	1,950	1,916	1,839	1,891	1,809	1,872	227
Wis.	1,891	1,860	1,770	1,810	1,758	1,857	224
E. N. C.	1,926	1,878	1,776	1,812	1,773	1,836	225
Minn.	1,996	1,931	1,782	1,786	1,761	1,922	230
Iowa	1,959	1,900	1,770	1,736	1,680	1,779	228
Mo.	1,857	1,702	1,560	1,628	1,575	1,544	205
N. Dak.	1,860	1,752	1,575	1,488	1,395	1,519	205
S. Dak.	1,876	1,810	1,668	1,646	1,584	1,696	217
Nebr.	1,866	1,752	1,626	1,618	1,578	1,680	216
Kans.	1,841	1,792	1,731	1,745	1,659	1,742	220
W. N. C.	1,918	1,837	1,704	1,704	1,651	1,749	221
Del.	1,782	1,742	1,656	1,711	1,674	1,748	210
Md.	1,844	1,782	1,635	1,621	1,605	1,717	217
Va.	1,916	1,869	1,761	1,810	1,725	1,779	221
W. Va.	1,860	1,705	1,620	1,708	1,635	1,668	213
N. C.	1,854	1,814	1,752	1,841	1,776	1,748	219
S. C.	1,950	1,820	1,749	1,860	1,752	1,786	224
Ga.	1,814	1,742	1,656	1,755	1,710	1,798	214
Fla.	2,030	1,984	1,875	1,891	1,845	1,906	233
S. A.	1,881	1,813	1,729	1,806	1,749	1,796	220
Ky.	1,879	1,829	1,704	1,724	1,614	1,618	212
Tenn.	1,717	1,662	1,587	1,628	1,548	1,593	205
Ala.	1,823	1,786	1,725	1,810	1,752	1,773	217
Miss.	1,944	1,928	1,824	1,844	1,758	1,817	227
Ark.	1,872	1,809	1,725	1,823	1,776	1,814	219
La.	1,848	1,810	1,701	1,736	1,650	1,717	216
Okla.	1,810	1,717	1,590	1,581	1,602	1,693	208
Texas	1,848	1,795	1,716	1,755	1,656	1,699	212
S. C.	1,855	1,812	1,720	1,775	1,703	1,745	216
Mont.	1,872	1,820	1,707	1,686	1,614	1,699	215
Idaho	1,978	1,959	1,854	1,876	1,812	1,860	232
Wyo.	1,844	1,829	1,680	1,597	1,470	1,519	209
Colo.	1,795	1,879	1,752	1,714	1,626	1,655	206
N. Mex.	1,897	1,823	1,704	1,823	1,740	1,786	220
Ariz.	1,872	1,829	1,674	1,733	1,698	1,730	217
Utah	1,876	1,814	1,740	1,814	1,755	1,798	216
Nev.	1,655	1,593	1,446	1,352	1,134	1,190	176
Wash.	1,990	1,934	1,848	1,860	1,794	1,835	227
Oreg.	1,984	1,925	1,800	1,876	1,842	1,879	228
Calif.	1,885	1,860	1,812	1,916	1,836	1,835	219
West.	1,899	1,870	1,807	1,888	1,814	1,823	220
48 States	1,888	1,837	1,747	1,801	1,741	1,797	220
Alaska	1,984	1,972	1,944	1,872	1,812	1,888	250
Hawaii	1,798	1,795	1,752	1,810	1,728	1,773	212
U. S.	1,888	1,837	1,747	1,801	1,741	1,797	220

1/ Eggs produced during year divided by average number layers during year. (Continued)

Table 6.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced, by States, 1967

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	- - - Mil. eggs - - -					
Maine	105	93	102	98	98	93
N. H.	34	30	33	31	32	30
Vt.	11.3	10.0	11.2	11.0	11.2	10.5
Mass.	47	42	45	43	44	43
R. I.	7.1	6.4	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.4
Conn.	76	68	75	71	72	68
N. Y.	204	185	203	194	200	192
N. J.	97	89	99	100	106	101
Pa.	277	246	272	267	276	261
N. A.	858	769	847	822	846	805
Ohio	195	181	205	204	213	204
Ind.	223	200	225	221	222	204
Ill.	160	146	167	165	167	160
Mich.	134	123	141	138	142	136
Wis.	124	110	120	118	122	117
E. N. C.	836	760	858	846	866	821
Minn.	225	203	222	212	212	201
Iowa	331	293	325	317	321	295
Mo.	117	112	131	133	136	124
N. Dak.	28	25	28	28	30	28
S. Dak.	132	120	134	126	127	116
Nebr.	115	108	124	122	120	110
Kans.	80	77	93	91	88	82
W. N. C.	1,028	938	1,057	1,029	1,034	956
Del.	11.0	10.4	11.8	11.4	11.4	10.7
Md.	27	26	29	28	28	26
Va.	95	87	99	97	98	93
W. Va.	30	27	30	30	31	28
N. C.	240	220	251	245	254	244
S. C.	103	96	110	106	108	102
Ge.	411	374	423	418	421	407
Fla.	182	164	181	180	184	173
S. A.	1,099	1,004	1,135	1,115	1,135	1,086
Ky.	58	54	63	64	66	62
Tenn.	90	87	105	108	110	100
Ala.	218	198	222	213	216	208
Miss.	208	190	212	210	215	203
Ark.	251	237	275	271	275	258
La.	65	60	70	70	71	64
Okla.	43	42	49	49	51	48
Texas	242	224	260	257	261	249
S. C.	1,175	1,092	1,256	1,242	1,265	1,192
Mont.	17.3	16.1	17.8	17.2	17.5	16.1
Idaho	19	18	20	19	19	18
Wyo.	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
Colo.	23	22	27	27	28	27
N. Mex.	11.8	10.8	12.6	12.7	13.2	12.6
Ariz.	20	18	21	22	22	20
Utah	26	23	25	23	24	23
Nev.	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Wash.	86	82	93	92	93	87
Oreg.	44	41	45	43	45	42
Calif.	644	590	673	655	690	677
West.	895	825	939	915	956	927
48 States	5,891	5,388	6,092	5,969	6,102	5,787
Alaska	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Hawaii	16.5	14.9	16.9	16.5	16.9	16.3
U. S.	5,908	5,404	6,110	5,986	6,120	5,804

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Table 6.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced, by States, 1967--Continued

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	- - - Mil. eggs - - -						
Maine	95	95	95	99	98	104	1,175
N. H.	30	31	31	33	31	33	379
Vt.	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.9	10.6	10.8	129
Mass.	44	44	43	46	44	46	531
R. I.	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.7	79
Conn.	68	68	67	70	69	72	844
N. Y.	197	197	191	202	199	210	2,374
N. J.	104	104	95	93	87	88	1,163
Pa.	262	260	253	262	256	273	3,165
N. A.	817	816	792	823	801	843	9,839
Ohio	206	197	186	193	188	193	2,365
Ind.	205	202	195	206	212	230	2,545
Ill.	163	159	154	159	156	161	1,917
Mich.	139	137	133	134	129	134	1,620
Wis.	117	111	104	110	111	121	1,385
E. N. C.	830	806	772	802	796	839	9,832
Minn.	200	193	185	199	201	210	2,463
Iowa	277	259	238	250	254	275	3,435
Mo.	122	118	110	109	103	104	1,419
N. Dak.	26	24	22	22	22	23	306
S. Dak.	112	108	101	100	99	109	1,384
Nebr.	105	98	92	95	92	101	1,282
Kans.	80	73	69	73	75	81	962
W. N. C.	922	873	817	848	846	903	11,251
Del.	10.8	10.8	10.3	10.7	10.7	11.2	131
Md.	27	27	26	26	26	28	324
Va.	93	91	89	94	92	94	1,122
W. Va.	29	28	27	28	28	29	345
N. C.	245	245	246	260	248	251	2,949
S. C.	104	104	100	104	97	100	1,234
Ge.	419	410	399	425	424	450	4,981
Fla.	186	191	183	189	187	197	2,199
S. A.	1,114	1,107	1,080	1,137	1,113	1,160	13,285
Ky.	61	59	57	60	57	59	720
Tenn.	97	96	93	96	93	97	1,172
Ala.	219	225	224	238	229	233	2,643
Miss.	210	214	210	216	205	217	2,510
Ark.	263	260	257	269	257	270	3,143
La.	66	67	65	68	68	70	804
Okla.	47	46	42	41	41	42	541
Texas	248	243	238	249	234	244	2,949
S. C.	1,211	1,210	1,186	1,237	1,184	1,232	14,482
Mont.	16.1	16.2	16.0	16.9	16.7	17.3	201
Idaho	18	18	18	19	19	19	224
Wyo.	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.8	44
Colo.	27	28	27	26	24	24	310
N. Mex.	12.4	12.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	12.6	145
Ariz.	20	20	19	20	20	21	243
Utah	24	23	22	22	22	23	280
Nev.	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	7
Wash.	90	93	94	100	93	91	1,094
Oreg.	43	42	41	42	40	43	511
Calif.	692	692	678	705	689	693	8,078
West.	947	949	930	967	939	948	11,137
48 States	5,841	5,761	5,577	5,814	5,679	5,925	69,826
Alaska	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	9
Hawaii	16.6	16.4	16.0	16.7	16.1	16.6	196
U. S.	5,858	5,778	5,594	5,831	5,696	5,942	70,031

Table 7.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced by States, 1968

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Mil. eggs					
Maine	107	101	107	101	101	95
N. H.	32	30	31	30	31	30
Vt.	10.8	9.8	10.2	9.8	9.9	9.3
Mass.	45	41	42	40	42	41
R. I.	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.0
Conn.	72	67	71	68	70	68
N. Y.	212	199	215	206	204	193
N. J.	87	78	84	83	83	76
Pa.	274	252	273	265	270	253
N. A.	847	784	840	809	817	771
Ohio	191	179	195	191	195	184
Ind.	238	231	255	257	266	248
Ill.	157	150	167	164	168	156
Mich.	132	121	129	127	132	128
Wis.	119	106	115	113	113	104
E. N. C.	837	787	861	852	874	820
Minn.	213	201	211	193	194	185
Iowa	285	269	294	285	279	257
Mo.	104	106	128	127	126	119
N. Dak.	24	23	27	27	27	25
S. Dak.	110	102	107	103	104	96
Nebr.	110	103	110	106	104	93
Kans.	80	74	82	79	79	74
W. N. C.	926	878	959	920	913	849
Del.	11.2	10.4	11.5	11.2	11.3	10.6
Md.	30	28	31	31	32	30
Va.	95	91	99	97	96	90
W. Va.	29	27	30	29	30	28
N. C.	251	242	267	263	271	258
S. C.	101	93	104	103	104	98
Ga.	449	409	436	417	416	391
Fla.	198	186	206	208	214	200
S. A.	1,164	1,086	1,184	1,159	1,174	1,106
Ky.	58	55	64	62	64	60
Tenn.	100	97	109	107	105	95
Ala.	234	218	239	234	235	216
Miss.	225	211	227	222	223	213
Ark.	274	263	291	288	292	272
La.	68	66	74	72	73	68
Okla.	42	42	48	47	49	45
Texas	250	239	269	267	270	253
S. C.	1,251	1,191	1,321	1,299	1,311	1,222
Mont.	17.8	17.4	19.0	18.2	18.8	17.8
Idaho	19	17	18	18	18	18
Wyo.	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5
Colo.	24	23	25	26	26	25
N. Mex.	12.9	12.4	13.9	13.7	14.2	13.5
Ariz.	21	20	22	21	21	21
Utah	23	22	24	24	24	23
Nev.	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Wash.	93	88	93	89	91	89
Oreg.	46	44	47	46	49	49
Calif.	680	646	695	674	700	683
West.	941	894	961	934	966	943
48 States	5,966	5,620	6,126	5,973	6,055	5,711
Alaska	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Hawaii	16.7	15.9	17.3	17.2	18.1	17.2
U. S.	5,983	5,636	6,144	5,991	6,074	5,729

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Table 7.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced by States, 1968--Continued

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	- - - Mil. eggs - - -						
Maine	98	100	97	102	104	113	1,226
N. H.	31	31	31	32	33	34	376
Vt.	9.8	10.0	9.9	10.6	10.8	11.5	122
Mass.	43	43	42	44	43	43	509
R. I.	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.8	76
Conn.	70	70	67	70	70	76	839
N. Y.	201	199	190	198	193	199	2,409
N. J.	75	74	73	75	70	75	933
Pa.	255	253	254	267	257	276	3,149
N. A.	789	786	770	805	787	834	9,639
Ohio	182	180	176	183	174	172	2,202
Ind.	244	239	232	240	241	243	2,934
Ill.	153	148	142	148	147	156	1,856
Mich.	130	128	123	126	120	123	1,519
Wis.	102	99	95	97	95	100	1,258
E. N. C.	811	794	768	794	777	794	9,769
Minn.	187	182	169	172	173	190	2,270
Iowa	251	244	233	231	226	240	3,094
Mo.	117	106	98	105	102	100	1,338
N. Dak.	24	22	20	19	18	20	276
S. Dak.	91	86	80	80	77	85	1,121
Nebr.	92	86	80	83	80	85	1,132
Kans.	71	69	67	71	71	76	893
W. N. C.	833	795	747	761	747	796	10,124
Del.	10.6	10.3	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.6	127
Md.	29	28	26	26	26	27	344
Va.	92	91	89	94	91	93	1,118
W. Va.	27	25	25	27	26	26	329
N. C.	258	249	240	252	243	240	3,034
S. C.	100	95	94	101	95	96	1,184
Ge.	402	394	387	422	419	450	4,992
Fla.	202	198	192	203	199	206	2,412
S. A.	1,121	1,090	1,063	1,135	1,109	1,149	13,540
Ky.	59	57	54	56	54	55	698
Tenn.	95	93	90	95	92	94	1,172
Ala.	216	210	206	220	214	217	2,659
Miss.	222	217	204	208	199	201	2,572
Ark.	273	266	254	275	273	277	3,298
La.	68	66	64	68	64	66	817
Okla.	43	40	39	42	42	45	524
Texas	254	242	225	228	214	219	2,930
S. C.	1,230	1,191	1,136	1,192	1,152	1,174	14,670
Mont.	17.3	17.0	16.5	16.8	16.6	18.2	212
Idaho	17	17	17	17	17	16	209
Wyo.	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	41
Colo.	27	27	26	27	26	26	308
N. Mex.	13.5	12.7	12.3	13.5	12.9	13.5	159
Ariz.	21	20	19	19	19	20	244
Utah	24	23	22	24	23	24	280
Nev.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	6
Wash.	93	90	86	86	83	84	1,065
Oreg.	50	47	45	47	45	46	561
Calif.	715	706	680	723	696	689	8,287
West.	982	964	928	977	942	940	11,372
48 States	5,766	5,620	5,412	5,664	5,514	5,687	69,114
Alaska	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8
Hawaii	17.2	17.4	16.9	17.2	16.5	16.9	204
U. S.	5,784	5,638	5,430	5,682	5,531	5,704	69,326

Table 8.--Hens and pullets of laying age: Number on farms, first of month, by regions
Jan. 1, 1957-Jan. 1, 1969

Date	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	48 States	Other States	United States
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					Thousands				
1967									
January 1	47,096	45,458	54,214	60,388	67,578	49,129	323,863	946	324,809
February 1	46,153	45,158	53,075	59,260	66,526	49,219	319,391	929	320,320
March 1	45,293	44,652	52,600	58,818	65,869	48,782	316,014	947	316,961
April 1	44,574	44,241	51,932	58,356	66,332	49,457	314,892	945	315,837
May 1	43,844	43,619	50,909	57,465	65,662	48,951	310,450	953	311,403
June 1	43,655	42,822	49,426	57,139	66,019	49,284	308,345	965	309,310
July 1	42,831	42,919	47,574	57,787	65,418	49,220	305,749	957	306,706
August 1	42,850	42,593	46,905	58,463	66,573	50,375	307,759	945	308,704
September 1	43,756	42,802	46,997	59,795	67,838	51,110	312,298	951	313,249
October 1	44,788	43,746	48,718	61,533	68,973	52,520	320,278	973	321,251
November 1	44,822	44,436	50,200	62,801	69,553	52,299	324,111	962	325,073
December 1	45,451	45,277	50,431	62,907	69,471	52,875	326,412	960	327,372
1968									
January 1	45,879	45,179	50,445	63,594	70,669	52,573	328,339	959	329,298
February 1	45,093	44,286	49,387	62,383	69,404	52,519	323,072	982	324,054
March 1	44,657	44,228	48,559	62,202	69,522	51,575	320,743	982	321,725
April 1	43,830	44,240	47,656	61,816	69,582	51,840	318,964	990	319,954
May 1	43,113	43,599	45,843	60,431	68,741	51,786	313,513	1,017	314,530
June 1	42,496	43,154	44,793	59,372	67,445	51,285	308,545	1,020	309,565
July 1	41,901	42,343	43,774	59,214	66,813	51,387	305,432	992	306,424
August 1	42,398	41,884	43,080	60,003	65,805	52,020	305,190	994	306,184
September 1	43,521	42,668	43,486	60,243	65,678	51,087	306,683	1,014	307,697
October 1	44,168	43,808	44,174	62,716	66,385	51,615	312,866	982	313,848
November 1	44,517	43,817	45,139	62,996	67,944	51,863	316,276	986	317,262
December 1	44,876	43,831	45,362	63,816	67,334	52,020	317,239	987	318,226
January 1, 1969	45,018	42,682	45,648	64,132	67,493	51,109	316,082	971	317,053

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Table 9.--Pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age: Number on farms, by regions
Aug. 1, 1967-Jan. 1, 1968 and Aug. 1, 1968-Jan. 1, 1969

Date	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	48 States	Other States	United States
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					Thousands				
August 1, 1967	9,460	11,850	17,870	17,810	19,160	10,400	86,550	176	86,726
September 1, 1967	9,370	13,390	21,020	17,810	17,630	10,250	89,470	178	89,648
October 1, 1967	8,270	11,650	16,400	16,410	15,540	9,180	77,450	144	77,594
November 1, 1967	6,870	7,610	9,240	13,360	12,420	8,530	58,030	20	58,050
December 1, 1967	5,210	7,020	5,190	11,320	11,480	7,810	48,030	185	48,215
January 1, 1968	5,011	5,952	3,673	10,453	11,414	8,166	44,669	162	44,831
August 1, 1968	7,170	10,070	12,150	16,030	16,860	8,490	70,770	250	71,020
September 1, 1968	7,500	10,440	14,080	16,560	16,920	8,710	74,210	215	74,425
October 1, 1968	7,530	10,250	11,970	15,260	15,540	8,630	69,180	234	69,414
November 1, 1968	6,460	7,150	7,580	13,890	13,290	8,260	56,630	225	56,855
December 1, 1968	5,130	6,540	4,410	13,030	12,440	7,720	49,270	200	49,470
January 1, 1969	5,094	6,058	3,006	12,201	11,775	8,135	46,269	159	46,428

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Table 10.--Potential layers 1/: Number on farms, by regions, Aug. 1, 1967-Jan. 1, 1968 and Aug. 1, 1968-Jan. 1, 1969

Date	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	48 States	Other States 2/	United States
	- - - Thousands - - -								
August 1, 1967	52,478	54,570	65,318	76,273	85,733	60,775	395,147	1,121	396,268
September 1, 1967	53,348	56,319	68,560	77,605	85,468	61,360	402,660	1,129	403,789
October 1, 1967	53,332	55,867	65,743	77,943	84,513	61,700	399,098	1,117	400,215
November 1, 1967	51,901	52,830	60,259	76,161	81,973	60,829	383,953	982	384,935
December 1, 1967	50,924	52,856	56,393	74,084	80,951	60,685	375,893	1,145	377,038
January 1, 1968	50,890	51,131	54,118	74,047	82,083	60,739	373,008	1,121	374,129
August 1, 1968	50,041	52,646	56,650	75,851	80,607	60,292	376,087	1,244	377,331
September 1, 1968	51,398	53,754	59,179	76,616	80,534	59,508	380,989	1,228	382,217
October 1, 1968	52,084	54,642	57,858	76,937	80,271	59,974	381,766	1,215	382,981
November 1, 1968	51,331	51,599	54,515	76,008	80,005	59,920	373,378	1,211	374,589
December 1, 1968	50,281	51,202	51,742	75,490	78,639	59,645	366,999	1,197	368,196
January 1, 1969	50,112	48,740	48,654	76,333	79,268	59,244	362,351	1,130	363,481

1/ Hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age.

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Table 11.--Chickens: Number on farms, by classes, by regions, Oct. 1, 1967 and 1968 and Jan. 1, 1968 and 1969

Date and class	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	48 States	Other States 1/	United States
	- - - Thousands - - -								
<u>October 1, 1967</u>									
Hens	22,796	23,614	27,388	28,631	33,477	28,862	164,768	356	165,124
Pullets of laying age	22,266	20,603	21,955	32,902	35,496	23,658	156,880	617	157,497
Pullets 3 mo. & older									
not of laying age ...	8,270	11,650	16,400	16,410	15,540	9,180	77,450	144	77,594
Pullets under 3 mo. old	6,490	8,590	5,110	11,980	11,790	10,310	54,270	187	54,457
Other chickens	710	980	1,895	3,350	3,810	450	11,195	3	11,198
<u>January 1, 1968</u>									
Hens	18,007	19,890	18,275	24,311	29,798	28,654	138,935	392	139,327
Pullets of laying age	27,872	25,289	32,170	39,283	40,871	23,919	189,404	567	189,971
Pullets 3 mo. & older									
not of laying age ...	5,011	5,952	3,673	10,453	11,414	8,166	44,669	162	44,831
Pullets under 3 mo. old	4,192	5,990	3,013	9,894	11,985	8,761	43,835	190	44,025
Other chickens	652	421	767	2,067	2,508	586	7,001	3	7,004
<u>October 1, 1968</u>									
Hens	27,490	24,504	28,588	33,552	33,790	31,987	179,911	402	180,320
Pullets of laying age	17,064	19,888	17,300	28,125	30,941	19,357	132,675	572	133,247
Pullets 3 mo. & older									
not of laying age ...	7,530	10,250	11,970	15,260	15,540	8,630	69,180	234	69,414
Pullets under 3 mo. old	7,070	8,590	4,910	13,300	12,140	10,720	56,730	98	56,828
Other chickens	610	860	1,690	3,120	3,390	395	10,065	15	10,080
<u>January 1, 1969</u>									
Hens	18,850	18,666	19,373	28,648	27,191	28,596	141,324	398	141,722
Pullets of laying age	26,168	24,016	26,275	35,484	40,302	22,513	174,758	573	175,331
Pullets 3 mo. & older									
not of laying age ...	5,094	6,058	3,006	12,201	11,775	8,135	46,269	159	46,428
Pullets under 3 mo. old	4,939	6,413	3,214	13,760	12,525	9,109	49,960	172	50,132
Other chickens	590	423	623	2,015	2,434	502	6,987	4	6,991

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Table 12.--Eggs: Number laid per 100 layers on farms, first of month, by regions, January 1, 1967-69

Date	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	48 States	Other States 1/	United States
<u>1967</u>									
January 1 ...	58.8	59.1	60.8	58.0	55.0	58.7	58.2	60.6	58.2
February 1 ...	60.0	60.0	62.9	60.5	58.0	58.8	60.0	59.4	60.0
March 1	60.2	61.1	63.9	61.1	59.9	61.5	61.3	60.3	61.2
April 1	61.6	63.6	66.7	64.0	62.8	61.8	63.5	61.0	63.4
May 1	62.5	64.9	66.8	64.4	62.6	62.3	63.9	60.1	63.9
June 1	62.2	64.2	66.1	63.4	61.2	63.1	63.3	58.8	63.2
July 1	61.8	63.5	64.7	62.6	59.8	62.6	62.3	59.6	62.3
August 1	61.4	61.9	61.4	60.9	58.5	60.2	60.5	58.8	60.5
September 1 :	60.1	60.0	58.4	59.9	57.6	60.6	59.3	58.1	59.3
October 1	59.2	58.8	55.4	58.8	57.9	59.2	58.2	57.2	58.2
November 1 ...	59.4	58.7	55.3	59.1	57.4	59.8	58.2	58.2	58.2
December 1 ...	59.0	59.6	56.4	59.2	56.2	59.0	58.1	57.8	58.1
<u>1968</u>									
January 1	60.1	60.1	59.1	59.2	57.5	57.0	58.7	58.2	58.7
February 1 ...	59.9	60.6	60.5	60.2	57.8	58.5	59.5	57.2	59.5
March 1	60.6	62.1	63.3	60.2	60.3	60.0	61.0	58.5	61.0
April 1	61.8	63.6	65.3	62.9	62.3	60.1	62.6	58.7	62.6
May 1	62.1	65.4	65.9	63.6	62.9	60.1	63.3	59.4	63.2
June 1	61.1	64.6	64.1	62.9	61.2	61.0	62.4	59.2	62.4
July 1	60.6	63.2	63.6	61.4	60.1	61.3	61.6	58.9	61.6
August 1	60.3	61.0	60.1	60.0	59.5	61.1	60.3	57.6	60.3
September 1 :	58.0	60.2	58.4	57.2	57.4	59.5	58.3	58.6	58.3
October 1	58.9	58.2	55.3	58.1	57.2	60.7	58.1	58.6	58.1
November 1 ...	58.4	58.7	54.5	58.4	57.3	61.1	57.9	58.3	57.9
December 1 ...	59.1	59.5	55.5	58.1	56.2	60.0	57.9	57.0	57.9
January 1, :									
1969	60.6	58.7	57.1	57.8	56.2	57.9	57.9	57.5	57.9

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